
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 24, 2016

THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

<i>2016 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fisheries</i>	
Downstream of Bonneville Dam	
Season:	Open Friday May 27 through Monday May 30, and Open Friday June 3 through Wednesday June 15
Area	Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to Beacon Rock (boat and bank) plus bank angling only from Beacon Rock upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadline. Legal upstream boat boundary defined as: A deadline marker on the Oregon bank (approximately four miles downstream from Bonneville Dam Powerhouse One) in a straight line through the western tip of Pierce Island to a deadline marker on the Washington bank at Beacon Rock.
Daily Bag Limit:	Two adult salmonids per day, but only one may be a Chinook. Sockeye must be released. Only adipose fin-clipped fish may be kept. All other permanent regulations apply.
Additional regulations	
When the recreational fishery below Bonneville Dam is open to retention of Chinook, the salmonid daily bag limit in Oregon and Washington Select Areas will be the same as mainstem Columbia River bag limits. On days when the mainstem Columbia River fishery is closed to Chinook retention, permanent salmonid bag limit regulations apply.	

A hearing is scheduled for 2:00 PM Thursday May 26 via teleconference to consider non-Indian commercial fisheries